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Dear Mr. Evans:

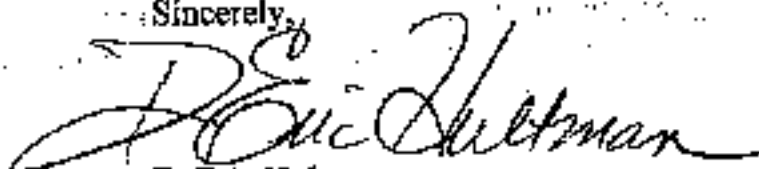
This letter responds to your letter of April 15, 1998, in which a question was raised concerning the year end report covering the period of July 1, 1997 through December 31, 1997 filed by Van Ness Feldman, P.C. Political Action Committee ("VNF PAC").

Specifically, you questioned what appeared to be an excessive contribution to the "Daniel K. Inouye in '98" Committee. You enclosed a page from the 1997 year end report showing a contribution of \$1,000 made on July 19, 1997 designated for the primary election, as well as a page from a 1995 report showing a contribution of \$1,000 made on December 3, 1995, also designated for the primary election.

However, the December 3, 1995 check was never cashed. As a result, the second contribution was not excessive. VNF PAC will void (stop payment on) the 1995 check to ensure it is not cashed. In addition, our next report to the Commission will reflect a negative disbursement of \$1,000 to reflect the fact that the December 3, 1995 contribution was not made.

As we discussed on the telephone today, these actions should satisfy the Commission's concerns. Please contact me at (202) 298-1945 if you have any addition questions or comments.

Sincerely,



D. Eric Hultman  
Treasurer

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